

Guns Tested For Clue in N.Y. Killings

NEW YORK, June 8 (UPI)

— Police conducted ballistics tests today to determine if a 45 caliber pistol taken from a small arsenal police reported finding on the arrested men and in their car, "has been definitely identified as the one used to wound Patrolmen Thomas P. Curry and Nicholas J. Bennet May 19. Schaeffer said at the arraignment of the four suspects two Black Panther had jumped two Black Panthers in Harlem last month, according to Assistant District Attorney Richard

The suspects, arrested with two other men as they allegedly held up a Bronx social club early Saturday, also had a .45 caliber submachine gun, police said, that proved to be the weapon used to wound two other patrons two days before the killings.

The submachine gun, part of a small arsenal police reported finding on the arrested men and in their car, "has been definitely identified as the one used to wound Patrolmen Thomas P. Curry and Nicholas J. Bennet May 19. Schaeffer said at the arraignment of the four suspects early Sunday in criminal

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The four, identified as Black Panthers Richard Moore, 25; Edward Josephs, 18; Augustus Qualls, 23 and Irving Mason, 23, were booked only on two robbery charges, two of assault and one of possessing dangerous weapon.

Judge Alloysius Melia ordered them held without bail.

Moore, also known as Alanye Dalton, was one of the

Panther 13 acquitted last month of a bombing conspiracy after he had jumped bail.

Or \$100,000 in February and was believed to have fled to Algeria to join the Eldridge Cleaver faction of the party.

Josephs, a defendant in the same case whose trial was deferred to grant him treatment

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forfeiting \$25,000 bail.

Qualls and Mason were not described as Black Panthers.

The four were arrested at dawn Saturday by a force of more than 30 police who surrounded the social club where they allegedly had forced 15 men and 43 women to strip and hand over their valuables.

Police Chief Patrick V. Murphy announced Saturday night a joint investigation by the police and FBI "has resulted in connection of two of the principals with the machine gun, " or "gun" of Bennet and Curry, both 39.